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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. HATA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/786,106  
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Title: ANODIC BONDING METHOD AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
HAVING ANODIC BONDING STRUCTURE  
Group AU: 2813  
Examiner: Jennifer M. Dolan  
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**RESPONSE****Mail Stop: AMEND – NO FEE**

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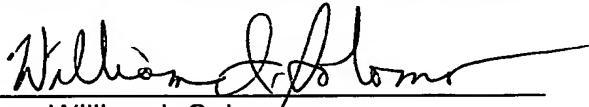
SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully elect the Group I claims (that is, claims 1-6, directed to an anodic bonding method), for prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application. This election is made without traverse.

In view of the foregoing, examination of the Group I claims, on the merits, in the above-identified application, in due course, is respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 501.43377X00), and credit any excess payment of fees to such Deposit Account.

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